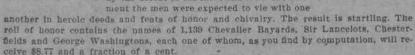
CHESTERFIELDS ON STREET CARS. WENT CRASHING

Brooklyn's Motorinen and Conductors Transformed by a System of Prizes for Courtesy and Honesty.



Within a day or two the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company will distribute among those of its conductors and motormen who have never been charged with carelessness, dishonesty or discourtesy \$10,000 in prizes BCFSRC as tokens of said company's esteem and the

The promise of this reward was made last Fall, after the strike had been settled by the defeat of the men, and from that mo-



The company takes the matter seriously. "All our employes," said President Rossiter yesterday, "are perfectly satisfied with their position now. Five motormen were discharged last month and five resigned. In the corresponding month last year sixty left us. The relations between the men and the company, you see, have entirely changed. The offer of the prizes

has had wonderful results." The most striking feature of it all is the cheapness of the thing. Think of the motorman who danced a wiid jig on his dendish gong and yelled himself red in the face to frighten you out of his way, or of the conductor who shouted: "Tra-fer-r-r-r Boer-um-rerum-yerrum-m-bz-z-z swish-swash-



hzink!" reformed for \$8.77-just think! This process of reform offers a rare philosophical and psychological study. You must begin considering the conditions that existed before the chivalrous era struck in.
In those days, as you will no doubt remember, homicide on the part of motormen was an act of virtue, manslaughter a deed of merit, while mangling a human being beyond the recognition of his mother was a performance of rare excellence.

This state of affairs is best described by the following terse joke which same appeared in a funny periodical and, which like most jokes, mirrored the prevailing con-

First Motormun-Any luck to-day?

Second Motorman—No; only a dog.

Now, as Thomas Carlyle would say at this stage, behold what happened! The motorman began to shave and the conductors put on clean collars. When the motorman saw a truck in his path, no longer did he exclaim, in red-faced wrath, "Get the blankety blankety blank out of my blankety blank way, or I'll smash yer blankety blankety blank liver through the blank bottom of your blankety blank truck, the blankety blankety blankely blank?" Ah, no! In dulcet tones, sweet as the strains of a lute, he carolled blithely:



"Kind sir, will you have the goodness to ccelerate the pace of your horses so as to allow me to carry my precious cargo past

And then, as the amazed truck driver / drew his team out of the way--"Thank you, sir. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you!" And the conductors-they out-Chester-

fielded Chesterfield.

"Ladies and gentlemen, this car only goes as far as Flatbush. If any of you should desire to go to Fintlands, it pains me to inform you that you will be under the necessity of changing cars when we get to Flatbush. Far be it from me to put you to this inconvenience. I am but the bumble employe of the company. Gladly, indeed, would I carry you all the way, but alas! you must change. Even tempora

That, say officers of the company, was brought about by the promise of a prize. The conductor who awoke in the middle of the night and found that he had forgotten to ring up a stray nickel tossed about in anguish until break of day, when he rushed to the treasurer's office and made good the deficit. It then—so say the officers of the company—became almost a pleasure to cross the path of a trolley car. Not only did the motorman stop the car half a block away, but the conductor got off and escorted the pedestrians across the street. People who live in Brooklyn know how



A Journal reporter went to Brooklyn yesterday to see how the new order of affairs worked. In Brooklyn, you know, all trolley toads lead to the Bridge, and there they crowd along one upon the heels of another. in sight came to a standstill. They reuntil a truck that had broken down between

"Sir," said the reporter, handing the conductor a dime, "I am very sorry to put you to the inconvenience of making change, but the fact is I have not a nickel in my

'What," suavely replied the conductor, "what in the devil are you giving us?"
"President Rossiter has just told me how courteous you men have all become.."
"Did the old geezer really say that?" asked the conductor, seemingly pleased.

"Indeed he did."
"Well," was the smlling reflection. "I'll be d—d!"

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Just then a woman boarded the car, an elderly woman, with a resolute face, and as severed the conductor, seemingly pleased.

Bethel, and her daughter came to Hart's death. They left to-night after arrange ments had been made for hard, and don't stop till it exposes the difference between the death. They left to-night after arrange ments had been made for hard, and don't stop till it exposes the difference between the death. They left to-night after arrange ments had been made for hard, and don't stop till it exposes the difference between the death. They left to-night after arrange ments had been made for hard, and don't stop till it exposes the difference between the death. They left to-night after arrange ments had been made for hard, and don't stop till it exposes the difference between the death. They left to-night after arrange ments had been made for hard, and don't stop till it exposes the difference between the death. They left to-night after arrange ments had been made for hard, and don't stop till it exposes the difference between the death. They left to-night after arrange ments had been made for hard, and don't stop till it exposes the difference between the death. They left to-night after arrange ments had been made for hard, and they contain the contain the contains the contains

the passed the conductor she frowned and whispered something to him. "Get in and sit down," he retorted. "You make me weary."

The reporter gazed at him reproachfully. "Oh, that's all right," was his cheerful explanation. "That's me mother-in-law."

Now there are people in this world, particularly in Brooklya, who will look askance
at this story, and, after a suspicious sniff,



will declare that they have not noticed any improvement in the murderous inclination of motormen or the vile toughness of con-ductors, and will even maintain that they have never known a trolley car to stop in the middle of a block to oblige a passenger. But who can help the short-sightedness of some people or their lack of the powers of



Convention was drawn by him, and is the same as the resolutions to be presented at the Peorla State Convention.

restoration of the bimetallic system, and rowed to Castle Island, forty miles away, the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver, without waiting for any other pation.

The vessel was a total loss.

nation.

The 382 delegates to the State Convention at Peorla were elected and a resolution was adopted instructing them to select A. B. Trude as their chairman.

The convention adjourned without passing instructions for Governor Altgeld, it being considered unnecessary, as the committee was for Altgeld, and for him alone. Altgeld can control the State Convention.

WANT GILMAN AT ANY PRICE

Head of City Schools.

It was announced resterday that several prominent millionaires had told Dr. Pearslee not to allow a matter of money to stand in the way of Dr. Gilman's acceptance of the position of Superintendent of the City Schools.

The salary attached to the position is a phird smaller than what Dr. Gilman reserves as president of the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore. Besides this he gets a house rent free in Baltimore. The gentlemen who spoke to Dr. Pearslee said they were ready to make up any loss Dr. Gilman would suffer by making the change in addition to which they were willing to embry loss in losing Dr. Gilman, Dr. Pearslee, who suggested Dr. Gilman, Dr. Pearslee, who suggested Dr. Gilman by Dr. Baltimore in the Board of Education, and who is the only one authorized to speak for him, declined to mak, public the names of the gentlemen who made the offer. Dr. Pearslee, thinks hat Dr. Gilman will be chosen at tomorpew's meeting of the Board of Education, and will be chosen at tomorpew's meeting of the Board of Education and he be confident that the prom-

A VICTORY FOR ALTGELD.

With the Delegates Chosen at Chicago
Yesterday He Can Control the
State Convention.

Chicago, May 26.—Governor Altgeld won the silver fight in Cook County to-day.
The platform adopted by the Democratic office.

Shipwrecked Sailors Landed. Captain Innis and eight seamen, the crew The gathering was confined almost exclusively to supporters of free silver, the "honest money" Democrats refusing to vote the Atlas liner Alene. The Dexter stranded for delegates to the convention at yester-day's primaries.

The captain and crew put part of their The platform demands the immediate personal effects in one of the lifeboats and

thousands at this season. Money No Object in Securing Him as They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up

Between Fifty and Sixty People Drowned in British Columbia.

Electric Car Crowded with Passengers Runs Off the Track on a High Bridge.

SEVENTY-FIVE FEET INTO THE WATER.

The Unfortunate People Were on Their Way to a Sham Battle, One of the Features of the Queen's Birthday Celebration.

Victoria, B. C., May 26.-The most terrible accident that ever took place in this vicinity occurred this afternoon, when an

As soon as possible the work of recovring the bodies was begun.

ACTOR BETHEL DIES IN JAIL. Death Prevents His Trial for Murderously

Assaulting His Wife. Hartford, Conn., May 26.—Edwin Bethel the actor, who was in jail awaiting trial on a charge of assault on his wife, with intent to kill, died in the jail this morning. He had been breaking down since he was examined, about a week ago, by two physicians, Dr. Graham Hamilton, of New York, on the part of the defence, and Dr. Stearns, of this city, for the State, to de-termine his sanity. He was pronounced by both to be sane and this destroyed the lefence that his lawyers had intended to

Four days ago bronchitis and cerebro pinal meningitis developed and yesterday word of his hopeless condition was sent to New York to his wife and his sister, Mrs. Bethel, the sister having married a man of

sent to New York to-morrow for burial.

NEW ELECTRICAL COMPANY. New York and Other Capitalists Form a \$5,000,000 Combination.

Albany, May 26 .- A new electrical manufacturing combination called the Walker Company has been formed. New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Cleveland capitallsts are interested. Among them are ex-Governor Flower, Anthony N. Brady, J. W.

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LEEPERS MAY AWAKEN.

Ars. Rosenfeld Stirred by Electricity and Morris Pront Shows Signs of Consciousness.

Electricity was applied yesterday to Mrs. Monroe Rosenfeld, the woman who has been sleeping for two weeks at No. 154 Jay street, Brooklyn. One pole of a battery was placed in her right hand and the other under her arm. The current was turned on strong and it seemed to improve her. After the shock Mrs. Rosenfeld opened her eyes and made an attempt to speak, but failed. When nourishment was offered to her she assisted herself to eat with one hand and by her look showed that she understood. The doctors believe that in the understood. The doctors believe that he a day or two she will be convalescent. Morris Pront, the Beth-Israel Hospital sleeper, made signs of awakening yesterday, and opened his eyes several times. The doctors are encouraged and expect Pront to come out of his trance at any moment.



rible accident that ever took place in this vicinity occurred this afternoon, when an electric car fell through the Point Elice Bridge into an arm of James Bay.

A sham battle at MacAuley Point was on the programme to-day as a part of the celebration of the Queen's birthday, and nearly the whole of the population of the city had gone out to witness it. The day was practically a holiday in the city.

The electric cars running out to the scene of the battle had been overcrowded all the forenoon. Every car was full, not only inside, but as many as could do so clung on the outside as well. The car to which the accident happened contained about eighty persons. Even the roof was occupied. In crossing the Point Elike Bridge it left the accident happened contained about eighty persons. Even the roof was occupied. In crossing the Point Elike Bridge it left the accident happened contained about eighty persons. Even the roof was occupied. In crossing the Point Elike Bridge it left the accident happened contained about eighty persons. Even the roof was occupied. In crossing the Point Elike Bridge it left the accident happened contained about eighty persons, even the roof was occupied. In crossing the Point Elike Bridge it left the accident happened contained about eighty persons were drawled in the city.

The fall was so sudden and unexpected that all the passengers were carried with it.

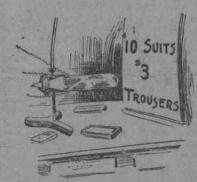
The car floated for a moment, and then was carried down by the weight of the metal attached to it. Those inside werunable to escaped by swimming, but many, stunned by the fall, or unable to swim, were drowned.

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As soon as possible the work of recovering the bodies was begun.

There are some interesting facts about it told in one chapter of Dr. Pierce's great work, "Common Sense Medical Adviser," This book of 1008 pages will be sent free on receipt of twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.



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